

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. CR16-136-JCC

10 Plaintiff,

MINUTE ORDER

11 v.

12 RUBEN MOTA-ALVAREZ,

13 Defendant.  
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15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.  
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on Alexander Chan's motion to withdraw as counsel  
18 for Defendant Ruben Mota-Alvarez on the basis of personal legal problems and challenges (Dkt.  
19 No. 153). Mr. Chan had previously submitted a notice of withdrawal (Dkt. No. 149) and the  
20 Court ordered appointment of replacement counsel. (Dkt. Nos. 150 and 151.)

21 Mr. Chan's motion to withdraw as counsel is GRANTED.  
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23 DATED this 7th day of June 2017.

24 William M. McCool  
25 Clerk of Court

26 /s/Paula McNabb  
Deputy Clerk